Subject: Chat with Mark Adomanis
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Mark: ok so you've heard about this Ines Sainz "controversy" right
me: don't think so
Mark: she's a "sports reporter" for some mexican tv station
Mark: and there's all this brouhaha because she was covering a jets practice and some of the dudes leered at her
me: I see
me: are we going to war with Mexico then?
Mark: something like that
Mark: i really hate convservatives
Mark: but then something like this Ines Sainz thing errupts
Mark: and i really what pussy losers liberals are
me: yep
Mark: they're all acting outrages because people (accurately!)
me: post something on Daily Kos
me: it'll be fun
Mark: note that if you show up to an nfl lockerroom
Mark: in a miniskirt
Mark: and a tube top
me: NO IT'S RAPE
Mark: the guys might sort of maybe get the idea
Mark: that you're not there for intellectual pursuits
Mark: which, of course, is SEXISM
me: they should have made that locker room a safe place for women
Mark: exactly
Mark: no judgements
Mark: i mean for christ's sake she's a former swimsuit model
Mark: do we reeally have to pretend that she got her job based on her nard-nosed reporting, in depth research, and melifluous prose????
Mark: she's hot as balls, that's why she gets interviews
me: if you're hitting on her you do
Mark: the whole thing is just one big farce
Mark: first of all there's no such thing as sports "journalism"
me: HOW DARE YOU
Mark: there's team news releases thinly disguised as independant reporting
Mark: and various kinds of psychophantry
Mark: and all sorts of fact-free bloviating about "leadership" and "toughness"
Mark: it's just like political journalism, only more openly farcical

me: LEAVE POLITICAL JOURNALISM OUT OF THIS IT IS CURRENTLY PERFECT
Mark: I really almost blew a gasket when I read Atrios tweeting about this thing
Mark: mocking the idea that "she deserved it"
Mark: you know what, if you come into an NFL lockerroom
Mark: dressed like a tramp
Mark: yeah, you probably do deserve some cat calling
Mark: what the hell did you expect?
me: she's used to Mexico where that never happens
Mark: you'r enot dealing with the MIT astrophysics department, you're dealing with a bunch of guys who can't read and whose job is, basically, to smash people
Mark: and we're supposed to be SHOCKED that an environment is just the tiniest bit sexist?
Mark: and then have to go through all the motions of pretending that we're going to change it?